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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the paper filed June 26, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is Dismissed.

Petitioner seeks to have a Certificate of Correction issued in the name of **CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC.** 37 CFR 3.81(a) permits the patent to issue to the assignee, provided that, at the time the issue fee is paid, the name of the assignee is provided. 37 CFR 3.81(b) permits the patent to issue in the name of an assignee if the assignment was submitted after payment of the issue fee but *prior to issuance of a patent*. PTO assignment records disclose that this patent issued in the name of **CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC.** As such, issuance of a Certificate of Correction would not be proper at this time. *However, a Certificate of Correction would be proper in the assignee's name as recorded on April 22, 2005, Reel/Frame No. 017555/0711, as CINGULAR WIRELESS II, INC.*

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.


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¹See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004